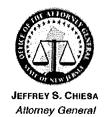


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## By Regular and Certified Mail RRR

Dominga Garcia

RE: Final Letter of Disqualification of Homemaker-Home Health Aide Certification with Modification

Certification No.: 26NH06467200

Dear Ms. Garcia:

Records at the Board of Nursing ("Board") reveal that on **November 30, 2012**, you were sent a Notice of Disqualification regarding your certification as a homemaker-home health aide as a result of your conviction(s) of a disqualifying crime pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 45:11-24.3 <u>et. seq.</u> In that notice you were advised that if you did not respond to the Board within 30 days, as instructed, this matter would be finalized and you would be disqualified from practicing as a certified homemaker-home health aide for two years.

The Board has elected NOT to issue the two-year suspension; HOWEVER, you are being assessed a \$100.00 civil fine for failing to notify the Board of your conviction, and you are being placed on probation for a period of one (1) year. During the period of probation, you are required to report any and all arrests/convictions to the Board within five (5) business days. You shall immediately forward a money order in the amount of \$100.00 for a civil fine, by certified mail return receipt requested to George Hebert, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 124 Halsey Street, Post Office Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Once the money order has been received by the Board, your certification will be reactivated; provided that payment of the civil fine is made in a timely manner. Your certificate is due to expire on November 30, 2013. You are also reminded that the civil fine must be paid within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. Failure to make the timely payment will result in the filing of a certificate of debt, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45: 1-24 and the Board may bring such other proceedings as authorized by law.

This Final Letter of Disqualification With Modification is a final agency action that is considered public disciplinary action and will be reported to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank. Further, upon request, the Board may provide copies of the Notice of Disqualification, any response you may have submitted and the Final Letter of Disqualification to members of the public. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact the Board of Nursing's Homemaker Home Health Aide Unit at 973-504-6430.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Bv:

Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN

**Board President** 

cc: Megan Cordoma, Deputy Attorney General Fernando J. Jimenez, Esq., Attorney For Ms. Garcia